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Attached is the following for filing in the above-identified application.

- (1) Amendment in response to the Office Action dated October 4, 2007; and
- (2) Three pages from Webster's Collegiate Dictionary.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of October 4, 2007, amendment to the above-identified patent application is requested.

The present amendment comprises the following sections:

A. Amendments to the Claims

B. Remarks

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